

Eye, Nose and Mouth, are not only remaining, but they stand, as near as I can guess, in the very individual Places as when my Friend knew me, and that their Forgetfulness is altogether owing to this new invented Art, an Art, which it seems none but Persons of Fashion, or a few very genteel People who have studied under them, can make themselves Masters of; but it is an Art that will undo me, if a Living, which my Friend, the noble Lord, has been so good as to assure me of, should happen to become void while I am in this Place; for how can I suppose that his Lordship will give that to an entire Stranger, which he has so long ago promised to an intimate Acquaintance.

I am, SIR, your humble Servant,
ABRAHAM ADAMS.

POEM ON CHRISTMAS,
Inscribed to his EXCELLENCY
ROBERT EDEN, Esq;
Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland.
In Diem Christi Natalem.

WHAT Light, bright beaming from yon Eastern Sky,
Gladdens my Soul, and cheers my ravish'd Eye;
With conscious Pleasure fills my panting Heart,
While rising Joys thrill quick through ev'ry Part!
'Tis he! 'Tis Israel's GOD! Ye Worlds, behold,
He comes; that GOD, by sacred Bards foretold:
He comes, by whom your Mis'ries all shall cease,
The God of Glory, and the Prince of Peace.
Rise, glorious Zion, thy tow'ring Head advance!
Ye Hills and Vales, in joyous Numbers dance!
Lo! lo! Your long expected King appears!
Israel, rejoice! Your fervent Vows he hears,
Hailes to redeem you, and dispel your Fears!
Thrice happy City, ancient Seat of Kings,
Thine is the Treasure Judah's Daughter brings!
Jerusalem! within thy Walls, a God,
A royal Guest, hath chos'n his blest abode:
For thee, with Mercy crown'd, he opens his Hand,
And scatters Plenty o'er your fruitful Land:
For thee (the glorious Pride of chearful Swains)
A waving Harvest smiles along the Plains:
For thee, at his Command, the honey'd Shower
Streams from the Oak, and Clouds descending pour
On thy Dew-moisten'd Fields, a Food divine!
These, these, and more (best Gifts of Heav'n) are thine.
Triumphant now he reigns, and keeps no more
A dark mysterious Silence, as before.
With Awe, ye Nations of the World, attend,
And 'fore his great Tribunal trembling bend.
Come, see the Wonders his right Hand hath wrought,
His mighty Hand with Pow'r and Mercy fraught!
That God, to whom the Seraphs, glorious Throng,
Sing Hymns of Praise, and tune the Heav'nly Song,
Who, robd' in Majesty, o'er all extends,
To whom, unknown, the untutor'd Indian bends,
In wild Devotion—to redeem his dear,
His best belov'd, his Darling Man, from Fear
Of Pains eternal, quits his princely Throne,
Refolv'd the Sins of human Kind t' atone!
No more in wasting Flames and stormy Rage,
While in fierce Conflict Heav'n and Earth engage;
Nor in the Noise of Thunder from afar,
Like Two great Armies, rushing to the War;
Nor wrapt in the pale Light'ning's trembling Blaze
(While chill'd with lively Horror, Mortals gaze
In silent Expectation, and around
The murmur'ing Rocks repeat the solemn Sound)
He speaks his Will, or makes the Earth proclaim
The lasting Greatness of his holy Name.
But naked, helpless, in an open Fold,
Without e'en Shelter from the nipping Cold,
A shiv'ring Babe, expos'd to ev'ry Harm,
And wanting Cloaths his tender Limbs to warm,
In softest Accents, from his humble Bed,
The smiling Infant rears his sacred Head:
"Attend, my People Israel, my first Choler,
"Your God I am, thou, Judah, hear my Voice;
"The Covenant I with your Fathers made,
"And which alone my angry Vengeance itaid,
"For ever ends. Beneath the Axe, no more
"The wretched Bull shall thunder his last Roar;
"No more, in Groves assembled, sing my Praise,
"Nor on the Mountain Top your Altars raise;
"Nor dare my holy Temples to profane
"With smoking Entrails of your Victims slain.
"The wanton Goat henceforth shall safely bound
"From Rock to Rock, nor dread the Pricly Wound;
"Or, free to brouz along the Cloud-topt Hill,
"Hang from the Clift, or taste the falling Rill.
"The harmless Lamb shall, bleating, skip and play,
"Or o'er his native Lands securely stray:
"And, fearless of the Knife, the sportive Fawn
"Scour through the Mead, or crop the flow'ry Lawn:
"The guileless Ox, unheeded, range the Plain,
"And share the rural Labours with the Swain:
"The bloody Offering no more I need,
"No more on slaughter'd Bulls and Oxen feed;
"A higher Sacrifice I now require,
"A Heart, which Love and pious Zeal inspire."

Ye People of the Earth, adore your King,
And to your Infant Lord rich Presents bring:
Whate'er the fragrant Coast of India yields,
And what is found in Peru's glowing Fields.
While He propitious reigns, all Crimes shall cease,
And the wide World enjoy a lasting Peace;
The lordly Lion shall forget to roar,
Nor stain the smiling Woods with frequent Gore;
But mild and courteous o'er the Meadows stray,
And join the frisking Lambs in wanton play:
The rav'nous Woolf no more, by Hunger led,
Shall haunt the Fold, or force the Midnight Shed:
The tim'rous Stag shall leave the Thicket Shade,
And herd with friendly Hounds promiscuous laid.
With Shouts of purest Joy let Heav'n rebound,
And from her Centre the glad Earth rebound,
Ye, whom reclin'd at Ease on Beds of Down,
Amid th' Enjoyments of a giddy Town,
Soft Lux'ry, Wealth and empty Pride surround,
Who in each worldly Blessing rich abound,
And sov'reign Blifs in ill-got Treasures place,
(Hoarded perhaps for an ungrateful Race)
Look here, and see, where, on a Clay cold Bed,
Without a Stone to prop his feeble Head,
The LORD, whom prostrate Cherubims adore,
Trembles with Cold, and chills at ev'ry Pore!
Learn hence, vain Mortals, to be truly wise,
And all the Vanities of Life despise!
Thrice happy Hour, blest ever be the Night,
In which the great eternal Source of Light
Sprung forth, an INFANT GOD, whose mighty Sway
The prostrate Hosts of highest Heav'n obey.
Say, Virgin, Parent of so dear a Son,
When from thy Breast in soft Embrace he hung,
What were the secret Feelings of thy Heart?
What hidden Transports throbb'd through ev'ry Part?
To see the RULER of the Earth and Seas,
To whom the Sun his daily Homage pays,
Cloathed in Flesh, and in a Manger born,
A Houseless Child of Want, proud Bethlehems Scorn:
That Heav'nly Babe, whose Coming Gabriel told,
Whom all the Prophets languish'd to behold,
Whom Holy David in a Vision saw,
The glorious Promise of a future Law:
A certain Pledge from God, that he will blefs,
And crown a well spent Life with lasting Happiness.
P. K—N—DY

To be sold at Publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 15th of
January next,
THE House adjoining the Town-Gate, in the
City of Annapolis, now in the Tenure and
Occupation of Mr. John Campbell Lindley. The Sale
to begin at Ten o'Clock.

JONATHAN PINKNEY.
LAW BOOKS
FOR Sale at Baltimore, by Thomas Brereton, of
whom Catalogues may be had at Mr. Thomas
Williams and Company's Store in Annapolis.
Gentlemen inclined to purchase any of said Books,
by sending the British Value, agreeable to Worrall's
Catalogue (if not before sold) may depend on their
being delivered, or forwarded to Order.
N. B. Reasonable Abatement will be made on
any Book that appears much defaced.

WANTING,
AN Organist for Port-Tobacco Parish, in Charles
County. There are in said Parish upwards of
Nineteen Hundred Taxables, and the Salary for Or-
ganist is Four Pounds of Tobacco per Tax. Any
Person inclinable to undertake to play the Organ of
said Parish, may apply to the Reverend Mr. Thomas
Thornston, Rector of said Parish, who will have a
Vestry called for that Purpose. The Tobacco is
paid off generally at Twelve Shillings and Sixpence
per Hundred, or the greatest Part thereof; some
small Part is paid in Tobacco.
Signed per Order,
THEO. HANSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in St. Mary's
County, about the Middle of July last, a Negro
Man, named GEORGE, about Seven or Eight
and Twenty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Ten
Inches high, strong and robust: Had on when he
went away the usual Cloaths of Negroes, such as
Fearnought and Cotton. He came to me from Mr.
John Bruce's, in Charles County, and is supposed to
be lurking at the Negro Quarters on one Side or
other of Wicomico River, having been often seen
there. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and
brings him to me, shall receive Eight Dollars Re-
ward, paid by
HENRY REEDER.

COMMITTED, October the 27th 1770, to my
Custody, as a Runaway, Richard Welch, who
says he belongs to Richard Crandall of Anne-Arundel
County. His Master is desired to take him away
and pay Charges.
ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff of
St. Mary's County.

Cecil County, Dec. 20, 1770
On the First Day of March next ensuing will be sold,
at Publick Vendue, on the Premises,
PART of the Real Estate of Henry Baker, late of
said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of
Assembly in that Case provided, for the Payment of
the Debts of the said Henry Baker; that is to say,
Yanbeber's Forest, Ant-Castle, Contention, Leaden,
Raccoon-Range, Philip's Negleß, Hall's Choice, Cal-
leton, Little Hope, Browning's Negleß, Baker's Mea-
dows, Smith's Addition, Vulcan's Reß, and the Lots
of Land and Houses in Charles-Town. A Copy of
the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands,
properly authenticated, will be shown by the Sub-
scriber at the Time of Sale, or before, if required,
for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person
inclinable to purchase.
FRANCIS BAKER, Administrator.

STRAYED out of Town, about a Week ago, a
dark bay Horse, with a long switch Tail, large,
and very poor. Whoever will bring said Horse to
the Printer shall be well rewarded.
W A N T E D,
A CLERK in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE,
Apply to
ELIE VALLETTE, Register.

Baltimore-Town, December 10, 1770
W A N T E D,
A Freight to any Part of Europe or the West
India, for the Ship TROTMAN, Erißel built
Burthen about 400 Hogheads of Tobacco, Joseph
Blickenden Master, now lying in Patuxet River,
Maryland, and is a remarkable fine Ship, very fit to
carry Grain. Any Gentleman inclinable to treat
for Freight for said Ship, may apply to the Captain,
or
JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

MR. JOSEPH COUDEN, who formerly kept
the FREE-SCHOOL of Cecil County, and is
now Master of the Kent County School in Chester-
Town, after a long and very diligent Inquiry, has
lately had an Uther well recommended to him, who
is thought well qualified for that Purpose, upon a
proper Examination made by the Visitors. Such Per-
sons as may do Mr. Couden the Honour to entrust
their Children or Wards to his Care for Instruction,
may depend on his and his Assistant's utmost Dilig-
gence and Attention both to their Literature and
Morals. Good Lodgings are to be had in the Town
on reasonable Terms.
Dec. 8, 1770. Published by Order of the Visitors.

December 4, 1770.
I Do hereby certify, that Edward Tilghman, Esq;
hath this Day given Notice to me, One of his
Lordship's Justices of the Peace for Queen-Anne
County, that he hath taken up and secured at his Dwel-
ling Plantation on Wye-River, in Queen Anne County
aforesaid, a SCOW, Eighteen Feet and an Half
long, Six Feet wide, with Pine Sides, and Oak
Bottom, which the Owner may have on Payment of
reasonable Costs and Charges, First proving his Prop-
erty to the said Scow agreeable to Law.
GEO. GARNETT.

THE Subscriber being incapable of paying and
settling with his Creditors, or of disposing
of his real Estate, by Reason of Mortgages, Judg-
ments, and other Incumbrance against it, request
therefore, that all his Creditors would attend either
in Person or by Deputy at Baltimore-Town, on the
14th, 15th, 16th, or 17th Day of January next;
at which Time he will attend and surrender up, on
Oath, all his real and personal Estate, and will con-
vey the same to such Trustees as his Creditors shall
nominate and appoint, to be sold and applied for
their Benefit, and for every One of them to receive
in proportion to their several just Claims.—Provided
his Creditors, and every of them upon such Surrender
and Conveyance, will release him from their several
Judgments, Executions, Suits, Claims, and all
Demands whatsoever; he will attend at Mr. Little's
Tavern.
VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

Baltimore County, Dec. 15, 1770.
THE Creditors of John Cromwell, late of An-
ne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired forth-
with to make known the Amount, and Nature of
their respective Claims to the Subscriber (who will
either undertake the Execution of the Decedent's
Will, or, on Request, assist such Person or Persons,
as shall be appointed to the Administration of the
Estate) in order that the same may be adjusted and
satisfied, so far as the said Estate shall extend.
GEO. RISTEAU.

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